KARAPIRO CHRONICLE

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Kia ora ki nga Whanau me nga hoa o te kura tuatahi o Karapiro. Greetings to all families and friends of Karapiro School.

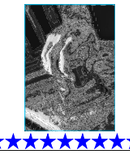
Our learning agents have been hard at work investigating what our senior students think the ideal learner looks like. This is part of their first mission and tomorrow they will travel to Roto-o-Rangi School to share their results with agents from other Cambridge rural schools. We are excited to see the learning agents' research results. Our senior students demonstrated a broad and rich understanding of learning. They described the ideal learner not in terms of basic features such as 'puts their hand up' and 'sits up straight!' They identified the much more complex skills, attitudes and knowledge that create learning success. The top five features of ideal learners as identified by our students were that they were thinkers, that they communicate effectively, use the virtues, are well organised and take responsibility for their learning. Our students also shared that ideal learners challenge themselves, take risks, learn effectively with others and don't give up. It is great to see the awareness that our students have of these essential traits. We continue to use the visual 'picture of learning' developed by our senior students and learning agents last year. We are confident that this image clearly represents the important aspects of learning as identified by our students and allows us to have important conversations about what is important to develop as learners, where we are at as learners and what our next steps might be. Our learning agents are looking forward to continuing to research effective learning and share their findings and ideas with us.

Have a great week
David

Thank You

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped clean, sand and scrape inside the school house this morning:- Maria Cameron, Gina Tipene, Nyssa Tipene, Stephanie Smith, Erin Hampson-Tindale, Stacy Drummond, Catherine Smyth and Donna Faiers.

Your help is **very much** appreciated.



Karapiro - Taotaoroa Settlers Hall

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 21 June
7.30pm at the Hall
All ratepayers and residents welcome to attend.

Trailer Chiller FOR HIRE
Ph John or Debra 07 839 6190

Lunch Orders for Fri 27 May 2011

American Hot Dog	$2.00
Potato Top Pie	$2.00
Mini Pizza	$2.40
Flavoured Milk	$1.60
Juicie	80c

We Are The Champions!

Yes! the School Staff Team were the winners of the Quiz Night-watch out for the photos in next weeks newsletter!

Thank you to all those who supported this fund raiser-the teams for their participation, the school families who provided raffle prizes and supper, the businesses and friends of the school who donated auction items, our witty quiz master Wayne Bootten, the hard working fund raising committee, judges Tom, Helen and Jan and the wonderful clean-up crew who were there bright and early on Sunday morning.

Special thanks to Tom Hogan for the hours spent putting together a fantastic range of questions-and we are not just saying that because the staff won! They really were very entertaining, well researched and covered a broad spectrum of knowledge. Well done Tom and thank you.

Now the important bit:-
WE RAISED
$2,831.00 ! !

Monthly Diary

Log Splitter FOR HIRE $120 per day. Phone Peter 027 482 6237

Fri 3 June	Assembly 2.30pm Room 2 Presenting.
Mon 6 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday.
Mon 13 June	Electives begin.
Tue 21 June	Winter Sports Yrs 4, 5 & 6.
Mon 5 & Tue 6 Sept	Yr 6 Ski Trip to Ruapehu.

There were several plates left at the hall on Saturday night-please collect yours from the school staffroom.

COLLECT YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

New enrolments are always welcome at any level of the school

We operate a bus service from Cambridge, Karapiro Village and surrounding areas.

Join us for a quality education in a safe, friendly country school

Assembly Awards 20 May 2011

Room 1: Rose Seavill & Okoko Anainga
Room 2: Blake Seavill & Drew Signal
Room 3: Ryan Joyce & Liliana Signal
Leaders' Award: Rebecca Loyd & Zeanna Douglas
Principal's Award: **Sarah Murphy**

SPORTS NUTRITION TIP

Foods for Half Time

The most important thing at half time is to drink some water to stop you from getting too dehydrated. So make sure you drink at least half a drink bottle during the break. If you have a long or really hard out game you may need to eat something – a banana or orange quarters may help here.

Thank you to Jeff from Canopy Treecare for donating a load of wood chip for the school gardens. If you need the services of an arborist phone Jeff - **021 270 3898.**

Win A Training Session With The Silver Ferns

Spend $25 at Cambridge New World between 30 May and 12 June 2011 then go online to newworld.co.nz and nominate Karapiro School. This will put us in the draw to win a netball training session with the Silver Ferns at our school! Enter

New Zealand

WANTED:
1 Litre cardboard milk containers. Please bring them to Room 3 if you have any. Thanks.

Mrs MacKenzie has been teaching her students all about light. They have covered the colour wheel, reflection, refraction, interference light and colour wavelengths. Here are samples of some of the resulting written work.

The sunrise has colours made from the sun. Red is the longest and blue is the shortest colour and blue gets lost. By Chad.

The sunrise has red, orange and yellow because they are the colours of the rainbow when it's sunrise. When I woke up I saw a sunrise, it was beautiful. I can see red, orange and yellow but the others got lost. By Lilly.

The rainbow has many colours. They are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Red is the longest colour and blue is the shortest. Blue gets lost in the clouds at sunrise. By Ciara.

The sun makes plants grow and we can be alive. We can live and be warm and eat food. The sunrise is red and yellow because they are long. By Sam.

The light comes from the sun and it breaks into lots of colours. At sunrise the clouds are red, orange and yellow because they are the long colours. By Bianca.

The sunrise has red, orange and yellow because they are the longest and the red and yellow comes to my eyes. Blue gets lost in the clouds. When the morning comes the blue comes back. By Georgia.

The sunrise makes red because red is the longest colour. Each colour has its own length, but the colours of the rainbow get shorter and shorter. The colours are red, yellow, orange, green, blue, indigo and violet. By Jacob.

RUGBY:
Results from Sat 21 May:
6th Grade won 10-3 Jacob Wrigley was the Player of the Day.
11th Grade won 90-nil Alex was awarded Player of the Day.
Freddie and Quinn's team won 7 -1.
Tom's team won 11-3.
Cam's team won 27-12. Cam scored three tries.
Draw for Saturday 28 May:
6th Grade 2A 10.15am
11th Grade Tom Voyle Park 8.45am.

NETBALL:
Results from Sat 21 May:
Ferns won 22-8 Rebecca Loyd was the Player of the Day.
Stars won 5-2 Olivia Sulzberger was the Player of the Day.
Magic lost 4-10 Dallas was the Player of the Day.
Draw for Saturday 28 May:
Ferns Ct 6 9.30am
Stars Ct 7 11.10am
Magic Ct 8 12.50pm

SOCCER:
Okoko's won 2-1.
Sam H's team lost nil-9.
Wade's team won 7-1.
Devin's team won 1-nil.
Sam R's team lost 1-8.
Emily's team lost nil-8.